

Hate-Monger David Brock Seeks \$2 Million for New Attack Project Before Midterms

Project will include news service to counter Free Beacon

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Liberal operative and Media Matters founder David Brock is seeking an additional \$2 million from donors to launch a new anti-Trump project to attack Republicans heading into the midterms that will also include a news service to counter publications such as the *WashingtonFree Beacon*, according to *Politico*.



Brock sent an email to donors on Wednesday asking for the cash for the project that will operate from American Bridge, the Clinton loyalist's rapid response and opposition research arm, which already has been given \$20 million this cycle, *Politico* reported.

The proposed initiative would target Steve Bannon's new political action committee, which will attempt to make the midterms an up-or-down vote on whether Trump should be impeached, and feature a digital advertising campaign targeting 70 House races this fall.

Politico writes that the "biggest plank" of Brock's new program is an online news service, called the American Ledger, that will "seek to counter conservative news outlets like the Free Beacon and Breitbart" with a goal of generating articles that will be cited in political ads.

"You notice in Republican ads across the country that there are news sites that produce stories that get cited," Brock said. "If the average congressman says he's in favor of privatizing social security, it could be a good ad even if it's not in a paper. You need a source for the ad. They need American Ledger."